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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Steffen GUTMANN et al.

Application No. 10/593,150

Filed: September 18, 2006

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETECTING PLANE, AND ROBOT  
APPARATUS HAVING APPARATUS  
FOR DETECTING PLANE (As  
AMENDED)

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Group Art Unit: 2628  
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Examiner: Maurice L. McDOWELL, JR.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2010, the period for response to which being through March 28, 2011 (March 27 being a Sunday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2.